

Benton Daily Empire

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Monday Evening, Aug. 1, 1860.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
HARVEY P. HANNEY, of Champaign County.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM H. BAFFORD, of Ross County.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
HENRY D. WILHELM, of Fairfield Co.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF STATE,
D. VENKEY DUNN, of Miami County.

TREASURER OF STATE,
WILLIAM HUNTER, of Highland Co.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,
JACOB BRINHARD, of Franklin County.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
JAMES YOUNG, of Washington Co.

GENERAL COMMISSIONERS,
CHARLES S. ALLEN, of Harrison Co.

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Tactics of the Opposition.

The opposition have already commenced the campaign by making appointments at prominent points in the State for "Mass Meetings." In this work they have claimed all the country for which the leaders of the opposition have ever been distinguished. They have put the right men in the right places. On the Reserve and throughout the northern part of the State, they have assigned Chase, Spalding, Hunt, Wade, Monroe, and other celebrated negro worshippers. In the southern part of the State, Cuyahoga, Bingham, Wilkes and men of moderate stamp are selected. Of course Division will be turned loose over the State, and will fully conform to the programs he has worked out—of doing "all things to man."

The preliminaries to the game the opposition propose playing in this campaign are pretty well arranged, whether they will be permitted to remain as at present instilled we very much doubt. Indeed, there are elements at work in the opposition ranks which will not permit the tricking that is proposed to be carried through, even if the Democrats did not expand and stop it. The opposition numbers are now in the way of a blow up, and before the close of October, the State will be in the hands of the Democracy, if they will only work for such an outcome with the energy which the importance of the case demands. A crushing glance at the position of parties in Ohio will satisfy those who can draw conclusion from "facts and figures," that the Democracy have an excellent chance for returning the State from Radical rule in the fall. Several gentlemen, in this vicinity, who have been active with the opposition, since the formation of the Whig party, becoming disgusted with the working of the fanatic, have expressed their determination to act with the Union in the present campaign. This feeling is extending over the southern portion of the State, and we may expect the aid of enough of the conservative element in the opposition to assist us in retaking the hybrid government in October.

The Democracy will go to work and bring about a state of affairs which will be acceptable to the white people all over the Union.

Joint Discussion.

The following correspondence has been had between the advocates for division of Ohio. It will be remembered that just as soon as it was rumored that Judge Harvey would name Mr. Denison to oppose the State with him, the "twelve Jones" of the opposition at Columbus held a list of appointments for Mr. Denison in different parts of the State. That this hasty plan was adopted and published to stop any criticism from Judge Harvey to Mr. Denison, we can have the last satisfaction with doubts. Mr. Denison not daring to denounce altogether, agreed to do so about two weeks ago at this joint discussion, and hence it is, although he well knew that his name is about to make any considerable number of the people of the great State of Ohio to leave it except this "small slice" from Mr. D., and hopes the arrangement will be made at an early day. Short as is the time allowed for the discussions, it will be quite sufficient for Mr. D. with the opposition. Mr. D. has accepted a contract which will enable up what little personal capital he can find—but here are the terms:

JOHN DENISON, July 15, 1860.

Dear Sir, As the two great parties in the State, to which we have been respectively committed, for the office of Governor will undoubtedly, in consequence of your appointment as go, expect us to withdraw the people at various points during the coming session, I propose, as the honor and most satisfactory method of presenting our views, to meet at each of such places, and to have a joint discussion, and thus it is, as follows:

A correspondent of the "Jones" Democrats says that on the 1st of June, as a result of the joint discussion at the "twelve Jones" meeting, a speech given in Monroe Valley, some of them left, and the others, thinking after noon, fitted the quick bell, and hence they could not get out. Hence, their last bell-pulling was at about 2:30. The keeper of the sheep having seen the Democratic bell caused many trouble and has not been seen from since.

On Tuesday, July 1, the Green ribbon party, who sat at the Bell Road, found a small band break the bell, by a pull, and were soon followed by the "twelve Jones" who were then about to leave. At 2:30, a short time after, the "twelve Jones" again pulled the bell, and then the others, who had been away, came back, and the "twelve Jones" again pulled the bell.

A fine list of 1100, consisting of 400 men, 400 women, and 300 children, was sent to the "twelve Jones" to meet them, and when they arrived, they had given a short distance from the station to the east of Monroe, and when they were about to leave, the "twelve Jones" again pulled the bell.

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